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1. "All the workers, technicians and engineers of the reinforced concrete building industry of the Estonian SSR are on a special register at the local war commissariats. In case of mobilization, 'field reinforced concrete plants' (polevye zhelezobetonnye zavody) will be formed with these men. One or two reinforced field concrete plants are attached to every Soviet army. These plants are provided with mobile machinery for reinforced concrete work. They are used where required in the army area.
2. "The purpose of the plants is to be the mass production of various reinforced concrete parts for the engineering and construction units. A whole list has been prepared of parts of which various fortifications can be built. The instructions say that the normal weight of a 'fortification part' must be such that two soldiers can carry and place it where required."

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